



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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**OFFICE OF THE  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT**

Sarah Emerson  
Motherboard  
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Somerville, Massachusetts 02144

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request EPA-HQ-2017-007441

Dear Ms. Emerson:

This letter responds to your May 17, 2017 Freedom of Information Act request which sought, "all emails sent to or received by Scott Pruitt from Larry Starfield (Acting Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance) mentioning or related to Volkswagen vehicle emission rules." Your request was assigned to the Office of the Administrator for response.

Records responsive to your request have been released and can be found in FOIAonline (<https://foiaonline.gov>) under the following tracking numbers or the EPA Frequently Requested Records webpage at the following links:

EPA-HQ-2017-004360

<https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/search/quickSearch?query=EPA-HQ-2017-004360>

EPA-HQ-2017-008402

<https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/search/quickSearch?query=EPA-HQ-2017-008402>

EPA-HQ-2017-010311

<https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/search/quickSearch?query=2017-010311>

Pruitt Calendars

<https://www.epa.gov/foia/administrator-pruitts-calendars>

This concludes the EPA's response to your request. If you have any concerns, you may appeal this final response with an email to [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or by writing to the National Freedom of Information Act Officer at:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
William Jefferson Clinton Federal Building  
Records, FOIA and Privacy Branch  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (2822T)  
Washington, D.C. 20460

Please note that only the U.S. Postal Service delivers to the address above. If you would like to deliver your appeal in person, via courier service or via an overnight-delivery service, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 6416J, Washington, D.C. 20001.

Your written appeal must be received no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should include the request number listed above. The EPA will not consider appeals received after the 90 calendar-day limit. In addition, appeals received after 5 p.m. Eastern time are considered as having been received the next business day. For the quickest possible handling, the subject line of your email or the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Additionally, you may seek dispute-resolution services from the EPA's FOIA public liaison at [hq.foia@epa.gov](mailto:hq.foia@epa.gov) or (202) 566-1667 or from the National Archives and Records Administration's Office of Government Information Services. You may contact the Office of Government Information Services with an email to [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); by calling toll free (877) 684-6448 or (202) 741-5770; with a fax to (202) 741-5769; or by mail to National Archives and Records Administration, Office of Government Information Services, 8610 Adelphi Road, Room 2510, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001.

Sincerely,

*Jonathan Newton*

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